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E.O. 11652: GDS TAGSCPORG, UN. PR

SUBJECT: PUERTO RICO IN THE UN COMMITTEE OF 24

REF: STATE 227574

1. IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO GET AN APPOINTMENT WITH

FOREIGN SECRETARY VAJPAYEE TODAY. THEREFORE I CALLED ON FONSEC JAGAT MEHTA AND MADE A STRONG REPRESENTATION ALONG THE LINES LAID DOWN IN REFTEL. I ALSO EXPRESSED APREECIATION FOR THE HELPFUL ROLE PLAYED BY AMBASSADOR JAIPAL SO FAR.

2. IN ADDITION TO SPEAKING TO THE TALKING POINTS
CONTAINED IN REFTEL AND LEAVING A COPY OF THEM WITH THE
FONSEC, I EMPYASIZED, AS AMBASSADOR LEONARD HAD WITH
THE YUGOSLAVS, THAT IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES THAT NOW
OBTAIN INDIA'S ABSTENSION ON THE AUSTRALIAN AMENDMENTS
WOULD AMOUNT TO A VOTE IN FAVOR OF THE CUBA RESOLUTION.
FONSEC WOULD NOT COMHIT HIMSELF ON THE INSTRUCTIONS THAT
WOULD BE SENT TO JAIPAL, BUT HE CLEARLY WAS STRUCK BY
THIS ARGUMENT AND SOBERLY RECORDED THE FACT THAT WE ARE
ASKING FOR AFFIRMATIVE INDIAN SUPPORT OF THE AUSTRALIAN
AMENDMENTS.
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